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## SENATE BILL No. 406

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DIGEST OF SB 406 (Updated February 11, 2003 11:32 AM - DI 75)

**Citations Affected:** IC 4-4.

**Synopsis:** New grant office in department of commerce. Creates a grant office within the department of commerce to work with federal agencies, state agencies, colleges and universities, and private sector entities to develop and receive research and development grants.

**Effective:** July 1, 2003.

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January 21, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Economic Development and Technology.  
February 11, 2003, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Finance.

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First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

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## SENATE BILL No. 406

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 4-4-31 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
- 2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2003]:
- 4 **Chapter 31. Grant Office**
- 5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "office" means the grant office**
- 6 **established by section 3 of this chapter.**
- 7 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "department" means the**
- 8 **department of commerce established by IC 4-4-3-2.**
- 9 **Sec. 3. The grant office is established within the department of**
- 10 **commerce to assist state agencies, public and private colleges and**
- 11 **universities, private sector profit and nonprofit companies, and**
- 12 **other entities within the state in researching and developing grants**
- 13 **and funding sources from:**
- 14 **(1) the federal government;**
- 15 **(2) private foundations; or**
- 16 **(3) any other source of funding.**
- 17 **Sec. 4. The office shall search all private foundations and**

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1 private sources of research and development grants to identify  
2 available research or development grants and funds.

3 **Sec. 5. The office shall establish and maintain a list of all:**

4 (1) Indiana state and local governmental entities;

5 (2) public and private colleges and universities; and

6 (3) private sector profit and nonprofit entities;

7 that might benefit from federal or private foundation research and  
8 development money.

9 **Sec. 6. The office may assist possible recipients in preparing**  
10 **applications and all other documentation to aggressively seek**  
11 **funding for Indiana entities listed in section 5 of this chapter.**

12 **Sec. 7. The office may accept appropriations made by the**  
13 **general assembly, gifts, and donations from any other source to**  
14 **further the activities of the office.**

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Economic Development and Technology, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 406, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, line 9, delete "shall" and insert "**may**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Finance.

(Reference is to SB 406 as introduced.)

FORD, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 2.

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